

In the Specification

Please REPLACE the Title of the Invention, with the following:

DRIVE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL APPARATUS FOR
DRIVING MAGNIFICATION-VARYING LENS UNIT TO WIDE-ANGLE END OR
TELEPHOTO END WHEN SWITCHING FROM AF MODE TO MF MODE

**Please REPLACE the paragraph on page 10 (para [0040], lines 1-3)
with the following:**

Furthermore, in next step [109] 108, the CPU 11 controls the zoom motor 13 to drive the zoom lens unit 2 to the wide-angle end as a second predetermined position. FIG. 4 shows the operation by the processing in the above described steps 105 to 108. Thereafter, as shown in FIG. 5, manual focusing operation will be carried out in the MF mode by the cameraperson.

Please REPLACE the abstract of the disclosure, as follows:

~~A drive control apparatus for an optical apparatus is disclosed, which is capable of making defocusing when switching from an AF mode to an MF mode unnoticeable and quickly correcting the defocusing. The optical apparatus includes a manually operated first focus lens unit, a second focus lens unit driven under auto focusing control and a magnification-varying lens unit. The drive control apparatus includes a controller which operates in a first mode carrying out auto focusing control and a second mode carrying out no auto focusing control. When switching from the first mode to the second mode, the controller carries out control so as to drive the second focus lens unit to a first predetermined position and drive the magnification-varying lens~~

unit to a second predetermined position. A drive control apparatus has a controller which operates in a first mode carrying out auto focusing control and a second mode not carrying out auto focusing control and carries out control so as to drive forcibly a magnification-varying lens unit to a wide-angle end or telephoto end when switching from the first mode to the second mode.